House Bill 2655 - Effective August 2, 2012

(developmental disability services; providers; monitoring)

Overview of the Bill

<u>HB 2655</u> modifies the frequency of the mandatory monitoring visits by the Division of Developmental Disabilities to Qualified Vendors who provide Group Homes Services.

History of Monitoring

The Division currently contracts with Qualified Vendors and stipulates that the provider is subject to a continuing program evaluation. Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § 36-557 requires two monitoring visits each year, except for accredited Qualified Vendors with deemed status who are subject to monitoring visits annually.

Provisions of the Bill

Qualified Vendors with deemed status or Qualified Vendors who are awarded with a score of at least in the 95% compliance range on the most recent monitoring (Phase I) are only subject to one monitoring visit every year.

If you have questions, comments, or feedback, please contact the DDD Quality Assurance Unit at dddmonitoring@azdes.gov or (602) 771-8122.